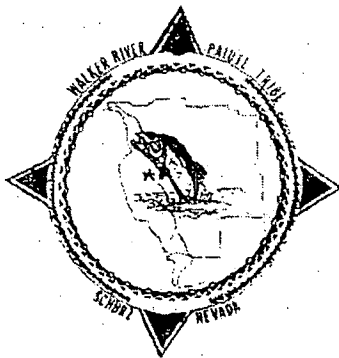


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April 29, 2007

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Re: Walker River Paiute Tribe

Dear Mr. Lanthrum:

I am hereby formally informing you that the Tribal Council for the Walker River Paiute Tribe passed a resolution on April 17, 2007 withdrawing the Tribe from participating in the Department of Energy's environmental impact statement for the proposed Mina rail corridor route to Yucca Mountain. The Tribal Council made its decision after reviewing the information obtained during the Tribe's involvement with the EIS process and after receiving input from our Tribal members. The impacts and risks associated with nuclear shipments through our Reservation were determined to be too great, so the Tribal Council chose to stop the process at this point. The Tribal Council's resolution also renewed and reaffirmed the Tribe's past objection to the transportation by any means of nuclear or radioactive waste through our Reservation.

I want to thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

  
Genia Williams  
Tribal Chairperson